

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ABIDJA 04433 081456Z
ACTION WRDE-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 OC-06 CCO-00 /017 W
-----042754 081502Z /64

R 081233Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8642
INFO AMEMBASSY COTONOU

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ABIDJAN 4433

DEPT FOR WRDCO FROM 300 MONTI

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ACOU, ASEC
SUBJECT: POUCH EXCHANGE INCIDENT - COTONOU

1. REQUESTED POST MEET AIR CAMEROON DUE HEAVY WEIGHT MATERIAL.
2. CRO BARLOW IN AN ATTEMPT TO ACCOMMODATE, AS HE ALWAYS DOES, WAS STOPPED ENROUTE AIRCRAFT BY CAM-AIR-REP. REP WANTED EXCESS PAYMENT FOR POST DISPATCH. POST HAD ONE (1) GT-BAG, WEIGHT 1/3 (ONE-THIRD) LB. I TRANSITED WITH 45 KILOS OF WHICH 5 (FIVE) LBS WAS COTONOU IN-BOUND. THEIR DISPATCH WAS WITHIN LIMIT.
3. POUCHES MOVED TO TERMINAL TO RECTIFY PROBLEM. CRO SPOKE WITH AIRLINE PERSONNEL, ALL SENSITIVE OUR CORRECT POSITION BUT RELUCTANT OVERRULE CHIEF. TO FURTHER COMPLICATE MATTERS, CAM-AIR-REP THREATENED

TO STOP MY TRANSITED MATERIAL FOR ONWARD MOVEMENT BY ACCEPTING COTONOU OUTBOUND. MY MENTION OF CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, DETENTION OF MOVEMENT ACCOMPANIED DIPLOMATIC POUCHES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CERTAIN CONVENTIONS, DID NOT MOVE HIM AT ALL.

4. SOLICITED CAM-AIR PILOT, EXPLAINING PROBLEM. HE APPROACHED REP, BUT TO NO AVAIL.
- LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ABIDJA 04433 081456Z

5. POST ADMIN OFFICER, AN ARRIVEE ON SAME FLIGHT FROM DOUALA, CONVENICED CAM-AIR-REP THAT THEY WILL MEET EARLY NEXT WEEK TO RECTIFY PROBLEM PRIOR NEXT COURIER EXCHANGE. COTONOU MATERIAL IN POSITION FOR MOVEMENT TO DEPT MAY 8.
6. FOR COTONOU: PLEASE INFORM COURIER WALCK VIA YAOUNDE BY MAY 11.

7. FOR WRDCO: YAOUNDE IS TO DISPATCH HEAVY WEIGHTED MATERIAL
NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS. THE LOAD WILL BE IN ADDITION TO LOADS DIS-
PATCHED BY OTHER POSTS SERVED SAME WEEK.
COOKE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 08 may 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978ABIDJA04433
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780194-1072
Format: TEL
From: ABIDJAN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780585/aaaacubq.tel
Line Count: 67
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 99f2b4a2-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION WRDE
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19 apr 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2767602
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: POUCH EXCHANGE INCIDENT - COTONOU
TAGS: ACOU, ASEC
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/99f2b4a2-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014